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15 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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17 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

19 CASE NO. 2:24-MJ-00135 AC

20 Plaintiff,

21 STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR  
22 PRELIMINARY HEARING PURSUANT TO RULE  
23 5.1(d) AND EXCLUSION OF TIME

24 RAFAEL ARAUZA, and

25 DATE: November 22, 2024

26 YAIR ABELARDO ZUNIGA,

27 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

28 Defendants.

29 COURT: Hon. Chi Soo Kim

30 Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its attorney of record, Special Assistant  
31 United States Attorney MATTHEW DE MOURA, and defendants RAFAEL ARAUZA and YAIR  
32 ABELARDO ZUNIGA, both individually and by and through their counsel of record, DAVID  
33 FISCHER and ALONZO GRADFORD, hereby stipulate as follows:

34 1. The Complaint in this case was filed on November 5, 2024, and defendants first appeared  
35 before a judicial officer of the Court in which the charges in this case were pending on November 8,  
36 2024. The court set a preliminary hearing date of November 22, 2024.

37 2. By this stipulation, the parties jointly move for an extension of time of the preliminary  
38 hearing date to December 17, 2024 2024, at 2:00 p.m., before the duty Magistrate Judge, pursuant to  
39 Rule 5.1(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The parties stipulate that the delay is required to  
40 allow the defense reasonable time for preparation, and for the government's continuing investigation of

1 the case. The parties further agree that the interests of justice served by granting this continuance  
2 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

3. The parties agree that good cause exists for the extension of time, and that the extension  
4 of time would not adversely affect the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases.  
5 Therefore, the parties request that the time between November 22, 2024, and December 17, 2024, be  
6 excluded pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), Local Code T-4.

7 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

8 Dated: November 21, 2024

9 PHILLIP A. TALBERT  
United States Attorney

10 /s/ MATTHEW DE MOURA  
11 MATTHEW DE MOURA  
12 Special Assistant United States  
13 Attorney

14 Dated: November 20, 2024

15 /s/ ALONZO GRADFORD  
16 ALONZO GRADFORD  
17 Counsel for Defendant  
18 RAFAEL ARAUZA

19 Dated: November 20, 2024

20 /s/ DAVID FISCHER  
21 DAVID FISCHER  
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18 v.  
19 RAFAEL ARAUZA, and  
20 YAIR ABELARDO ZUNIGA,  
21 Defendants.

22 CASE NO. 2:24-MJ-00135 AC

23 FINDINGS AND ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR  
24 PRELIMINARY HEARING PURSUANT TO RULE  
25 5.1(d) AND EXCLUDING TIME

26 DATE: November 22, 2024  
27 TIME: 2:00 p.m.  
COURT: Hon. Chi Soo Kim

28 The Court has read and considered the Stipulation for Extension of Time for Preliminary Hearing  
19 Pursuant to Rule 5.1(d) and Exclusion of Time, filed by the parties in this matter on November 20, 2024.  
20 The Court hereby finds that the Stipulation, which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order,  
21 demonstrates good cause for an extension of time for the preliminary hearing date pursuant to Rule  
22 5.1(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

23 Furthermore, for the reasons set forth in the parties' stipulation, the Court finds that the interests  
24 of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant  
25 in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). The Court further finds that the extension of time would  
26 not adversely affect the public interest in the prompt disposition of criminal cases.

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28 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

1. The date of the preliminary hearing is extended to December 17, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

2. The time between November 22, 2024, and December 17, 2024, shall be excluded from  
3 calculation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

4. Defendants shall appear at that date and time before the Magistrate Judge on duty.

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6 IT IS SO ORDERED.

7 Dated: November 21, 2024



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The Honorable Chi Soo Kim  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE